

#### Services Provided

- · Chronic Illness Management
- · Basic Wound Care
- · Respite Services
- · Extended Hospice Services / End of Life Care
- · Immunizations / Vaccinations
- · Patient Education
- · Home Safety Assessment
- · IV Catheter Change
- · Lab Draws
- · New Mom Visit
- · Social Review and Navigation
- · Foley Catheter Change
- As well as other specialized care prescribed by your healthcare provider.

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# Glacier County Integrated Mobile Health Service

**Building a Healthier Community** 



# What is Integrated Mobile Health?

Integrated Mobile Health (IMH) is a new and evolving model of healthcare. It is a healthcare delivery platform intended to serve a range of patients in the out-of-hospital setting by providing patient-centered, team-based care using mobile resources.

IMH brings your provider and our specially trained prehospital providers together to bring individualized care to a specialized population of patients in their home.



### Specialized Population?

IMH was designed to reduce healthcare demands and costs nationwide. Several studies were conducted and they determined there was a huge gap in healthcare for individuals that are in need of a more hands on approach to their healthcare, but are not in need of hospitalization or a long term care facility. This also includes services that are difficult to obtain in a small town rural area like Glacier County such as respite care and hospice.

#### How this Works

After your provider has referred you and you have been accepted into the program, we will meet with the provider to review your medical baseline and needs. The provider decides how they want your care provided and together we form a care plan.

A Community Paramedic (CP) will schedule a visit to your home that will last about an hour and a half. During this time we will meet with you, your family, and any care providers that you may have. During that visit we will conduct a physical assessment, a home safety assessment, and review your history and goals.

Based on the outcome of the initial visit, we will be meeting with you on a regular basis to help you improve and maintain your health. Those visits may be three days a week to a phone call a week. The goal is to help you be the best that you can be.

During this time we will be in regular contact with your provider to update them with your current health and for further orders.

## Enrolling in IMH

IMH is unique in that we work directly with each provider to bring their care to each patient at home. In order for a patient to be admitted to the program they must first be referred by their provider through our website. We are more than happy to assist in any way that we can if they want to call us. If you feel that this program will benefit you or a family member, speak to your provider.

### Do I Qualify?

Each patient is different so it is important to discuss the possibility with your provider. Some questions to consider, but certainly are not limited to:

- Do I have limited mobility? Is it difficult for me to get to the doctor's office?
- Have I been to the ER multiple times in the past year?
- Do I have a chronic illness that is impacting my life?
- · Do I need more help?



# What is a Community Paramedic?

A CP is an experienced paramedic that has undergone an extensive amount of additional training dedicated solely to mobile health with topics including health screening, safety & wellness, outreach, chronic disease management, screening for mental illness, health education, wound care, hospice, pediatrics, and more.

CPs address minor and chronic health problems in the home, rather than automatically driving patients to a hospital emergency room and work to reduce readmissions and prevent unnecessary ambulance transports.